

Stuckey's Independent Cash Grocery

Buy good goods and you will be well satisfied. We sell good groceries and stand behind every article.

SATURDAY SPECIAL
18 lbs H. & E. SUGAR \$1.00

Rock Bottom Prices---Beat Them

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| Sears Crackers, per lb. | .07 |
| 6 Cans Oil Sardines | .25 |
| 10c Mustard Sardines | 3 for .25 |
| 3 Cans Corn | .25 |
| Pint Cans Prepared Mustard | .10 |
| 3 Cans Pumpkin | .25 |
| 25c 1/2 lb. Walter Baker Cocoa | .22 |
| 3 Cans Pork and Beans | .25 |
| 1/2 lb Baker's Chocolate | .20 |
| 3 Cans Baking Molasses | .25 |
| Corn Starch, per lb pkg | .05 |
| Gold Medal Flour | .80 |
| Salmon, red | .15 |
| Salmon, good, 2 for | .25 |
| Shrimp, per can | .15 |
| 10c Pkg Bird Seed | .08 |
| 3 10c Bottles Ammonia | .25 |
| No. 1 or No. 2 Lamp Chimneys | .05 |
| 3 Bottles Ketchup | .25 |
| Bacon, per lb | .18 |
| 3 Cans Hominy | .25 |
| 3 Bunches Choice Celery | .10 |
| 3 Cans Peas | .25 |
| 10c Lemon or Vanilla Extract | .09 |
| Choice Tomatoes | .10 |
| Cukes, hothouse grown, each | .08 |
| Melons on ice | |

Alma's Leading Grocery
Where you get what you pay for

Miller Bros.

ESTABLISHED IN 1902

Where it Pays to Trade

Commencing August 1, we will close our store at 6:30 p. m., standard time, except Saturday evenings.

Saturday's Cash Specials

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| 10 lbs. H. & E. Sugar for | 50c | One Peck of New Potatoes | 50c |
| With orders of \$1.50 or more of other goods. | | One peck to a customer with orders. | |
| Olives in Jars per jar | 25c | Sardines in Oil 5c 6 for | 25c |
| Potato Chips Fresh daily, per lb | 35c | 10c, 8 for | 25c |
| Heinz Baked Beans plain or with tomato sauce 20c 15c | 10c | 15c 2 for | 25c |
| Grape Juice per bottle 15c and | 25c | 25c 5 for | \$1.15 |
| Bent's Water Crackers per lb | 20c | Pimentoes per can 15c and | 25c |
| Midget Pickles per bottle | 20c | Olives Stuffed with Pimentoes, 16 oz. bottles | 35c |
| Corned Beef per lb can | 20c | Canned Pineapples per can 25c 30c 15c and | 10c |

JAPAN TEAS

Our 101 Jap is one of the finest grown and it costs no more than common teas. We would be glad to furnish you a sample. Per lb. **50c**

SEAL BRAND COFFEE

If once used is always used. We think we have built up our large trade on the merits of this coffee. If you are not a customer of ours try a pound of Seal Brand Coffee and you will be one our steady **38c** per pound.

TEDDY BEAR BREAD

Once used always used.

Alma's Greatest Grocery

Up To Date Grocers

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

A bible training school has been started in the Church of Christ recently, which bids fair to be very instructive.

Claud Baker of Owosso arrived in Alma Saturday evening for a few days visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs Baker.

Mrs J C Wolf is now at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, where she will spend the winter with her son, Ed and family.

Mrs Lamb is entertaining her sister, Mrs Bunn of Spokane. Mrs Bunn expects to be here during the summer months.

Mr H A Drake of this city left Monday morning to engage in business, during the summer months, in Mt Pleasant.

Monday noon thermometers about the city registered from 98 to 100 degrees above zero. Plenty warm for most of us.

Mrs C F Hainline and daughter Louise, left Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives in Taswell county, Illinois.

Mr and Mrs B L Walker and daughter Bernice returned home Friday after a three weeks visit with friends in Battle Creek.

Mrs Blanchard, mother of Mrs C G Rhodes, returned last week from a month's visit with friends in Pontiac and Hillsdale.

Fred W and George Thornton returned Saturday from Davenport, Iowa, where they went on a business trip early last week.

Mrs L Manning of Shepherd, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs Doane and other friends in Alma, returned home Saturday.

Miss Clara Kathan, who has been visiting relatives in Alma the past month, returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Monday.

L M Sweet, T Clark, J T Swigart, Townsend Ely, P M Smith, Rev Cook and James G Kress transacted business in Ithaca Friday.

Mrs Wm J Washburn, mother of C Washburn of this city, left Monday for a couple of weeks visit with relatives in Pontiac and Detroit.

Mrs Slate of Summit, N. J., formerly a resident of Alma, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs John Greig, left Monday for Pine City, Minn.

Mrs E L Smith and two sons, Donald and Gerald, left Wednesday morning for Au Sable, where they will visit friends for three or four weeks.

Horace Martland of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived home Saturday evening to spend some time visiting with Mr and Mrs Langhorst and family.

F E Pollasky has named his Forest Hill farm "Hillside." The buildings on this property have recently been painted and put in first class shape.

Mrs Kellogg and Mrs Bell and daughter of Detroit, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city the past week, returned home, Wednesday.

Prof West and family left Friday morning for a two weeks visit in Lapeer then to northern Michigan, where they will remain during the summer.

Ralph Cook, son of Mr and Mrs S B Cook, left Saturday for an extended visit with friends in Grand Rapids, Thompsonville and other parts of the state.

V H Shepard, wife and daughter Juno, leave soon for an extended trip through the west. They will visit the coast cities with Tacoma as their headquarters.

The quarterly convention of the 5th Missionary district of the Church of Christ will be held at Alma, commencing July 7th and continuing over Lord's day.

A number of our citizens including Mr and Mrs W J Mc Phee, Mr and Mrs Geo. Moore, and Mr and Mrs C B Gardner and others attended the horse races at Breckenridge last week.

W J Mc Vicker of Minneapolis, A former well known resident of this city spent Saturday in Alma on a business trip. He returned to Chicago on his way home, Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Francis King and family left the first of the week for a two months trip to Tacoma, Washington, and other parts of the west. They expect to be at home again September 1.

L C Stinecomb and wife left Wednesday for a couple of days visit with friends in Detroit, accompanied by Mr and Mrs J Beach of Grand Rapids, who have been visiting them in this city.

Misses Blanche and Bertha Byrne, recently employed by the Union Telephone company in this city, left for Detroit Wednesday, where they have accepted positions in an exchange office there.

Mrs Reynolds is converting her home at the corner of Prospect Ave and Cedar street into a modern bungalow. When completed it will cause a very pleasant change in the appearance of the corner.

The Record for the News

A C Wyant was in Detroit, Saturday. Henry Soule spent Sunday in Alma. George Willard was in Bay City, Monday.

J Barney spent Sunday with friends in Saginaw. John D Spinney was an Ithaca visitor Saturday.

Dean Cowdrey spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Wesley Parr went to Saginaw Saturday on business.

Miss Edna Abbott was a Mt Pleasant visitor, Sunday. H C Richardson was in Detroit the first of the week.

B Berman transacted business in Mt Pleasant, Monday. C F Gallagher is visiting friends in Sheridan this week.

Dr Platt was in Ithaca Saturday transacting business. J W Henderson transacted business in Owosso, Saturday.

Clyde Creaser was visiting friends in Middleton last week. Mrs Ed Hannah of Ithaca was an Alma visitor Saturday.

H J Winchell and wife spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Mrs John Glass visited her son Floyd at Mason over Sunday.

Townsend Ely went to Lansing, Wednesday on business. Paul Kress resumed his school duties in Mt Pleasant, Monday.

Leo wood left Monday for a week's visit with friends in Flint. Miss Sarah Berman is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

A W Brock transacted business in Merrill last week Thursday. Mrs C J Brown and Mrs W H Parr were in Mt Pleasant, Friday.

The Forest Hill base ball nine played at Merrill, Sunday afternoon. Mr and Mrs F Gill of Saginaw spent the first of the week in this city.

Bert Bangs of North Star was visiting friends in Alma the past week. Clearance sales are the order of the day with the dry goods merchants.

J Cohen visited friends in Bay City and Saginaw the first of the week. John Doherty of Cadillac spent the Fourth with H R Stuckey and family.

G M Bennett left Saturday for a week's visit with his brother in Grand Ledge. G V Wright left Saturday for a couple of days visit with friends in Crystal.

Miss Sophia Dunham left Monday for a few days visit with friends in Detroit. Miss Mary Archer of Mt Pleasant visited Miss Hazel Bahke over the Fourth.

J W Robinson returned Tuesday night from an extensive trip through the west. Miss Helen Willard left Thursday for a few days visit with friends in Mt Pleasant.

Miss Julia Wynn has accepted a position with the Messinger Dry Goods Company. Mrs Perry Adams of this city spent Sunday in Saginaw with friends and relatives.

Mrs A B Scattergood returned home Friday from Hudson, Reading and other southern Michigan cities. Mrs H M Cross, sister of Carl Washburn, of this city has removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, with her family.

Miss Ethel Sober left Saturday for Ann Arbor, where she will attend school during the summer term. Lytle Follett has the position in Rhodes Drug Store, made vacant by the resignation of Will Murphy.

Rev Doty of the M E church of Alma and Rev Way of the M E church of Ithaca exchanged pulpits, Sunday. E Griffin of the Michigan Sugar Co., left Saturday evening for Crowswell, where he will transact business.

Mrs H M Dunham and daughter Esther left for a several weeks visit with friends in Grand Rapids and Douglas. Among those who attended the entertainment given in the Grove near the Mt Pleasant Normal school last Friday, were Mesdames H C Richard, son, C G Rhodes, W A Bahke and Francis King.

Mrs W J Melchers and family left Saturday for Point Look Out, where Mr Melchers has leased a cottage for the season. Mr Melchers accompanied his family last Saturday, and will take a much needed rest.

Messrs George and Henry Rollison from Clifton Springs, N. Y., and Springfield, Mass., respectively, arrived in Alma Saturday evening to spend the fourth with Mr and Mrs J Booth and family.

Mrs E A Coddington, sister of Mrs W A Bahke, arrived in Alma Saturday evening from her home in Manila, P. I. Mr Coddington is expected in a few days. He has gone to Washington, D. C., on a business trip.

F E Pollasky, Simon Messinger and wife and the Misses Bernice Pollasky and Grace Messinger spent Friday in Mt Pleasant and witnessed the Ben Greet rendition of Shakespearean plays in the grove near the College Normal.



J. P. LOSEY

REGISTRATION

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Wm Klatt spent Sunday in Bay City.

Miss Cora Hogg of Mt Pleasant spent the Fourth with Miss Helen Willard of this city.

Miss Etta Stuckey spent Sunday and Monday with her parents and friends in this city.

A number of the young people of the city spent the Fourth in picnic parties up the river.

You cannot miss D W Robinson's Clearance Sale Adv on the eighth page of this paper.

Al Wyant, the automobile man, sold his 5th car for the season of 1911 Saturday afternoon.

Lawrence Montigel left Monday for a few days visit with friends in Fenton and Detroit.

John Marchmont left Saturday for New York, where he will remain about six weeks.

Mr and Mrs C W Hansen of McBrides spent Sunday in Alma, the guests of Mr and Mrs Race.

Will Young of Kalamazoo spent the Fourth of July with his relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs V H Shepard and daughter Juno spent Saturday and Sunday in Flint, the guests of friends.

The Misses Myrtle Creaser, Myrtle Louis and Florence Coy were Mt Pleasant visitors last week.

Mrs Chas Brown of Midland returned home Saturday after a few days visit with friends in Alma.

Mr and Mrs Claude Burton spent Tuesday in Flint the guest of their friends and relatives.

Mrs I B Mills returned home Saturday evening from a few days visit with friends in Perrinton.

Mrs J F Schwartz and daughter Besse returned Thursday night from a visit with friends in Ithaca.

Mrs P M Smith and daughter Olive attended the Ben Greet play given at Mt Pleasant, Friday evening.

Mrs Kellogg of Detroit and Mrs Bell and daughter of Detroit were visiting friend in Alma the past week.

William Pohly left for Howell, Wednesday, where he intends working until college opens again in the fall.

The Francis Willard Union will meet at the Park Saturday, July 8. Flower Mission day will be observed. Ladies please bring flowers.

Robert Frederick, the popular and efficient janitor at the college, suffered a paralytic stroke on his left side Saturday evening. He is slowly recovering.

Judge and Mrs Kelly S Searl and family went to Crystal, Friday evening, to take up their summer cottage on Crystal Heights for the next two months.

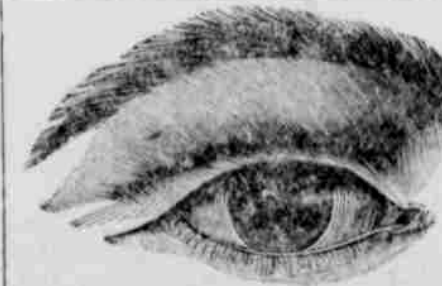
The Fifth District Christian Missionary Association will meet with the Church of Christ at Alma, beginning Friday evening and holding over Lord's Day.

An interesting report was given of the State C E Convention on last Sunday evening at the Church of Christ by Miss Myra Carl, who was a delegate from that society.

Mrs H S Hart and granddaughter, Miss Ida Hicks of St Johns, have returned to their home after spending a couple of weeks with the former's sister, Mrs H A Travis.

The Teachers' Training class of the Church of Christ now numbers about 20. Anyone desiring to take the course will be made welcome. Class meets on Wednesday evenings.

The entertainment given at the home of Mr and Mrs C J Dutt, by the older members of the Church of Christ, Monday evening, for the pastor and new members, was a most pleasant affair.



G. B. PORTER

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124 Superior St Alma, Mich

ELLISON'S GROCERY

Friday and Saturday Cash Specials

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| 5 Double Sheets Tanglefoot | .05 |
| 5-lb Sack Graham Flour for | .12 |
| Rockwood's Cocoa 1/2 lb Tins for | .18 |
| 3 doz. Large Sour Pickles for | .25 |
| 25 lbs Tip Top Flour | .68 |

25-lb Sack Cane Sugar for \$1.35

With \$1.00 of other goods

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| Queen Olives, in large fruit cans, each | 25c | Pork and Beans, Tomato Sauce Hart br'd 15c 2 for | 25c |
| Chile Con Carne with Beans | 10c | Pork and Beans, Tomato Sauce, Campbell's, can | 10c |
| Underwood Deviled Ham per can 25c and | 15c | Walkers Grape Juice on Ice per bottle 10c, 15c | 25c |
| Veal Loaf, with key opener, per tin | 15c | Cross & Blackwells Chow Chow per jar 40c | 25c |
| Lunch Tongue, key opener, per tin | 20c | Cross & Blackwell Anchovy Paste per jar | 30c |
| Lobsters, Monarch Brand per tin 25c and | 15c | Steero Bouillon Cubes per tin | 30c |
| Pork and Beans, plain Amburst Brand 15c 2 for | 25c | D & G Imported Sardines with Truffles, per tin | 20c |

Water Melons Rockyfords Melons Pineapples
Currants, Huckleberries, Cherries
Black and Red Raspberries New Potatoes
Green Peas Green Onions Cabbage
Cucumbers Tomatoes Lettuce

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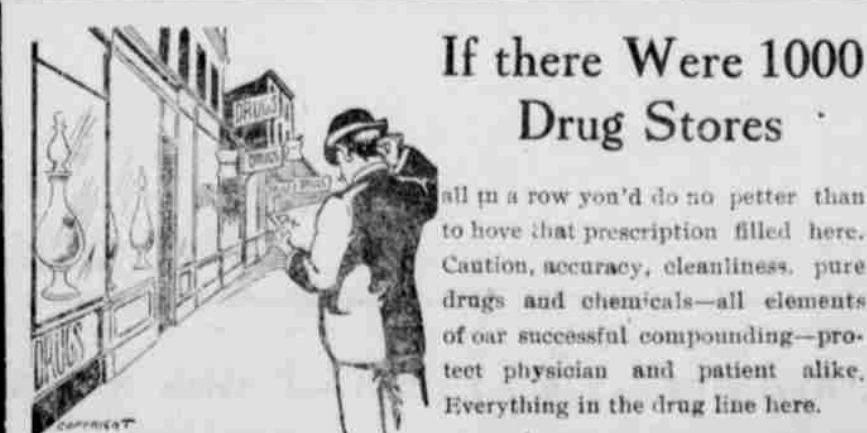
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